

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANT:	Björn Nolte	GROUP ART UNIT: 3686
SERIAL NO.:	10/669,104	EXAMINER: Amber L. Altschul
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TITLE:	MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING MESSAGES	

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Applicant and his counsel have reviewed the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the reference relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.